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Football, Tomorrow, At A. F. C. park. Commercial vs. Fort Stevens. Game called at 3 o'clock.

For rent—Nine-room house. Inquire at Astoria National bank.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Frank T. Vanek of Fort Columbia and Eugenie Kristrine Haara of Astoria.

Secretary Albert Toxler of the Oregon Press Association has sent out notices that the association will meet this year at Hood River, on October 14 and 15.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

Services will be held as usual in the First Lutheran church tomorrow, except that there will be no evening service. The morning sermon will be in Swedish from the text: "Two Vital Questions."

This is the last day on which taxes may be paid, and on Monday the 1903 roll will become delinquent. Taxpayers have been paying in large sums during the past few days, and Deputy Sheriffs Binder and Anderson have been kept busy.

Articles of incorporation of the S. M. Investment Company were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Clinton. The incorporators are A. M. Smith, John H. Smith and John Mattson. The capital stock is placed at

\$5000, and it is the purpose of the company to engage in the business of constructing, buying and renting buildings.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church tomorrow. The pastor is attending the annual conference of the church in Eugene. Sunday school will be held at 12:15 p. m. and young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

The Astoria Dancing Club will give a series of dances during the winter at Hanthorn hall. The first dance will be given Saturday evening. A general invitation is extended to dancers to attend.

The heating arrangements were completed at the Adair school yesterday and school was commenced there. The term is two weeks late at this school, a circumstance which is very much regretted by the members of the board, but which seemed unavoidable.

This year's crop of the famous Wood-lawn maple syrup in quarts, half gallons and gallons will be found at the Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial street, Phone 651. All kinds of fruits and vegetables fresh every day.

The Kins-Ners, the headline act from Europe, which has been the sensation of Portland this week, will be at the Star next week, commencing Monday. This is the most remarkable offering ever presented in vaudeville in this city and promises to be as interesting a novelty as one wants to see.

One very prominent voter called at the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday to register under the provisions of the direct primary law. The gentleman in question was C. J. Curtis, the legal adviser of the city of Seaside. There has been more or less

question as to Mr. Curtis' politics, but the doubt was removed yesterday, when it was learned he had registered as a republican. He amended his spring registry. But two voters have taken this course in Clatsop county, and one is a democrat, so politically it's a standoff.

The German ship Nomia, which arrived Thursday from Hull and Newcastle-on-Tyne, brought a cargo of more than 3054 tons. The cargo is made up of pigiron, fireclay and firebrick. Whether or not the Nomia is under charter has not been learned.

Judge McBride held a brief session of the circuit court yesterday, when one civil order was handed down. Court was not in session during the afternoon. Last night Judge McBride left for Oregon City, to remain until Monday, when he will resume his legal work here.

The session of the board of equalization will be concluded this afternoon. Yesterday there were very few complaints registered before the board. The timbermen did not succeed in convincing the board that Assessor Cornelius was in error in assessing their holdings, and the probabilities are the original roll will not be changed to any material extent, if at all.

There seems to have been some question as to who caused the arrest of Edward Louisgnant, who was taken into custody a few days ago on a charge of horsestealing. Deputy Sheriff Binder received word from Sheriff White of Columbia county to arrest the man, and, as Sheriff Linville was otherwise engaged, Mr. Binder proceeded to hunt for Louisgnant. During his search he met Officer Lindley and the latter assisted him in locating the man. Mr. Binder, however, made the arrest, but, being unarmed, was accompanied to the jail by Mr. Lindley. The matter is of no consequence to either Mr. Binder or Mr. Lindley, but the circumstances are related merely because of the contradictory statements which have appeared in the local papers.

Manager Hedrick of Hedrick's theater is wondering what has become of all the Astoria contractors. Some days ago he advertised for bids for enlarging his theater, but thus far failed to receive any tenders. Mr. Hedrick says he is very anxious to have the work done by Astoria carpenters, but that he will be compelled to give the work to outsiders if bids are not received immediately. The theater building is to be made 20 feet wider and 25 feet longer, and 325 new seats will be installed. The stage will be enlarged so as to make it 25 feet deep, 40 feet wide and 46 feet in height. With the installation of the new seats, the theater will accommodate 875 people. Mr. Hedrick will spare no expense to make his theater one of the prettiest on the coast.

The Commercial Club and Fort Stevens football teams will meet again tomorrow afternoon at A. F. C. park in what will be a decidedly better game than that played last Sunday. The soldiers' line has been strengthened and they will be in better shape to cope with the clubmen. The game is the last which will be played here before the Commercial-Multnomah game a week from today. The admission fee will be only 25 cents, half the regular rate. Captain Stockton stated last evening that the club was negotiating with "Monk" Eastland, former coach for the local eleven, with every prospect of getting him for the Multnomah game. Mr. Eastland is one of the best

gridiron men on the coast and with him the Commercial would have a solid line. Eastland was a member of the all-Oregon team that played Multnomah 0-0 last Christmas. John Corno, a member of the Astoria hose team, has promised to get out for practice, and Coach Abercrombie expresses the conviction he will develop into a fast player. The entire new outfits of the local players have been received and will be worn for the first time tomorrow. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

Representative-elect J. N. Laws returned last night from Baltimore, where he attended the annual session of the order of Eagles. Mr. Laws left Astoria September 4. He states that the trip proved a most enjoyable one, although the weather was unbearably warm at Baltimore. The convention was a memorable gathering of lodge-men. Mr. Laws spent a short time at his old home in Maryland and also visited in Philadelphia. He says thousands of workmen are unemployed in the large eastern cities, and that the less prosperous conditions now prevailing there ought to have a beneficial effect on the candidacy of Judge Parker. Before leaving Astoria Mr. Laws was not so hopeful for the success of his party nominee, but he states that his eastern trip has convinced him that the democratic candidate has a fair chance for success.

Impelled by a desire to again visit the home of his childhood, George W. Hume, the veteran lumberman, merchant and shipowner, started east on September 5 and has just returned. He spent about two weeks in Augusta, Me., his early home. Although he was there 15 years ago, this last visit was a great disappointment. "I found many more familiar names in the cemetery than among the living," said Mr. Hume, "and I will never see the old home again. There is no country in the world like this coast and I came back more in love with it than ever. Augusta is about the size of Astoria for population, but it does not suit me as well. I was in what they called a large saw-mill there. They had a six-inch band-saw and an old-fashioned planer and were cutting sticks which two men could carry. They had a lively time on election day when they rolled up the big republican majority. I was especially surprised to see a number of drunken men on the street. I had expected to meet my son, Will R. Hume, in Chicago, but we failed to make connections, and I came on home."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

F. W. Power of Eagle Cliff is in the city.

C. J. Curtis was up from Seaside yesterday.

Martin Both of Rainier came down last evening.

John Finley, the timberman, is down from Portland.

J. O. Hanthorn came down from Portland last night.

B. A. Seaborg is down from Eagle Cliff for a few days.

Mrs. Lesler and son of Gearhart Park were in the city yesterday.

George Hibbert, editor of the Chinook Observer, is in the city.

J. S. Dellinger returned yesterday from a visit to the sound and Grays harbor.

William M. Bray, prominent timberman, came down from Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard and Miss Emma Shepard of Seaview, Wash., are visiting in the city.

Louis Allenoff, the traveling representative of a cigar firm, is in the city on his regular trip.

S. G. Williams, editor of the Skamokawa Eagle, and Miss Williams were in the city yesterday.

Arthur E. Peterson returned last evening from Nehalem valley, where he enjoyed a two weeks' outing.

W. S. Ullman, a well known Portland commercial traveler, is in the city, on his return home from Seaside.

T. S. Townsend, the well known creamery man, came down from Portland last night to look after his local interests.

Captain John Pickernell suffered a stroke of paralysis Thursday afternoon while bringing the Mayflower across the river. He is confined to his home and is seriously ill.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**Parker House.**

- W. E. Clancy, Portland.
- John Voge, Portland.
- J. P. Carroll, Mayger.
- D. McVean, Mayger.
- B. Curran, city.
- John Berg, Clatskanie.
- J. T. Bronser, Ilwaco.
- Mrs. I. V. Annis, Toledo, Wash.
- L. Sunderland, Portland.
- H. V. Alley, Nehalem, Ore.
- C. Graham, wife and daughter, Marshland.

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